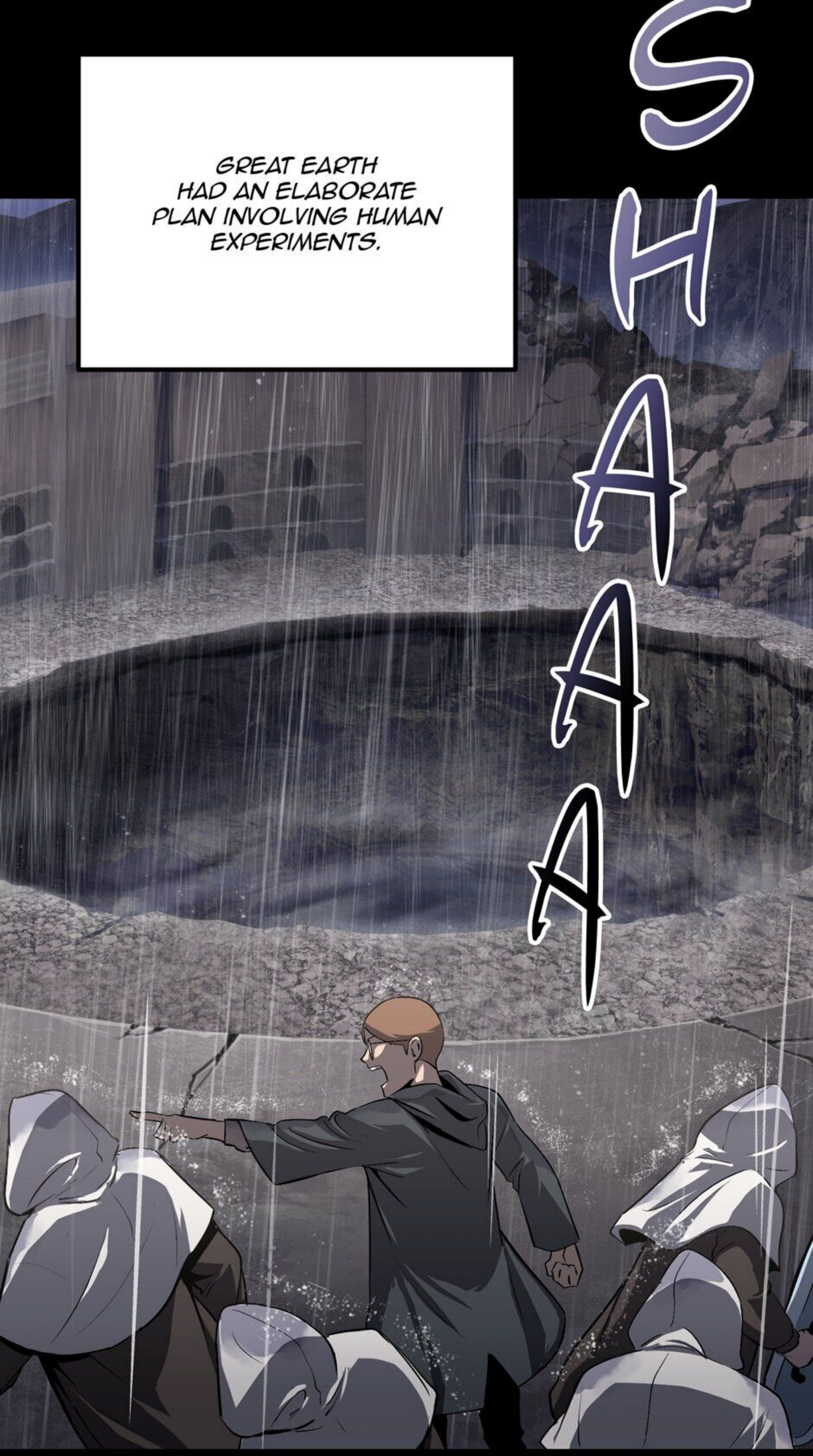
SHAAA

IT WAS TRULY
A MIRACLE THAT THEY
WON THAT DAY.

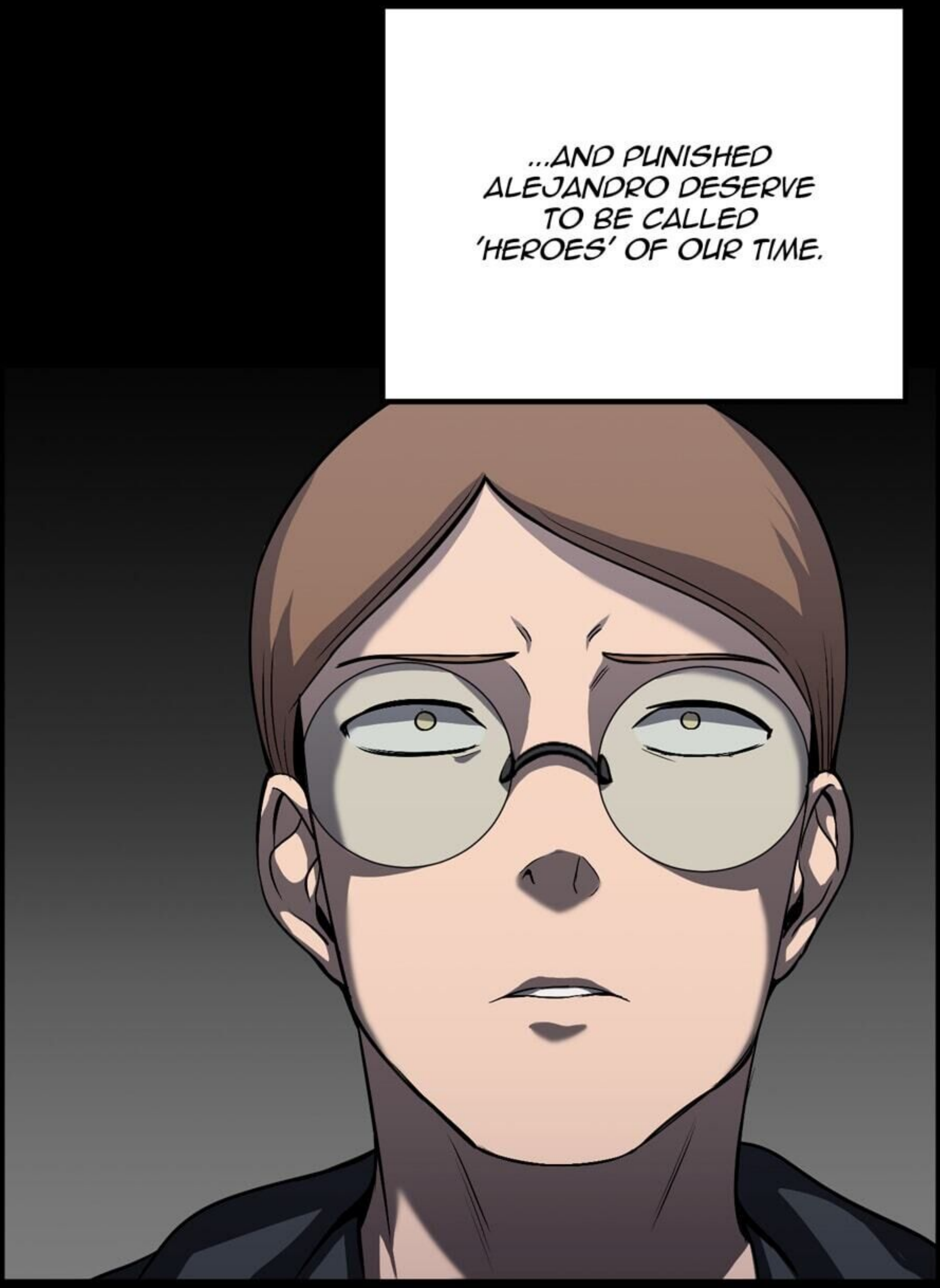

GREAT EARTH HAD AN ELABORATE PLAN INVOLVING HUMAN EXPERIMENTS.
SHAAAA

MOST OF THE VICTIMS WHO GOT THEIR ENERGY TAKEN AWAY WERE NORMAL HUMANS UNDER LEVEL 10.
BLINK

BUT MOST OF THEM GOT THEIR ENERGY BACK IN THE END.
WITH PLENTY OF REST, MOST ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE.

THERE WERE 36 DEATHS, AND MOST OF THEM HAD VOLUNTEERED TO RECEIVE THE ARTIFICIAL GUIDE LINE.

THOSE WHO STOPPED GREAT EARTH'S PLAN...


...AND PUNISHED ALEJANDRO DESERVE TO BE CALLED 'HEROES' OF OUR TIME.

BUT THEIR GLORIOUS VICTORY...
SHAAA
WAS MET WITHOUT CHEER...

...NOR APPLAUSE.

IT WAS A SILENT VICTORY.

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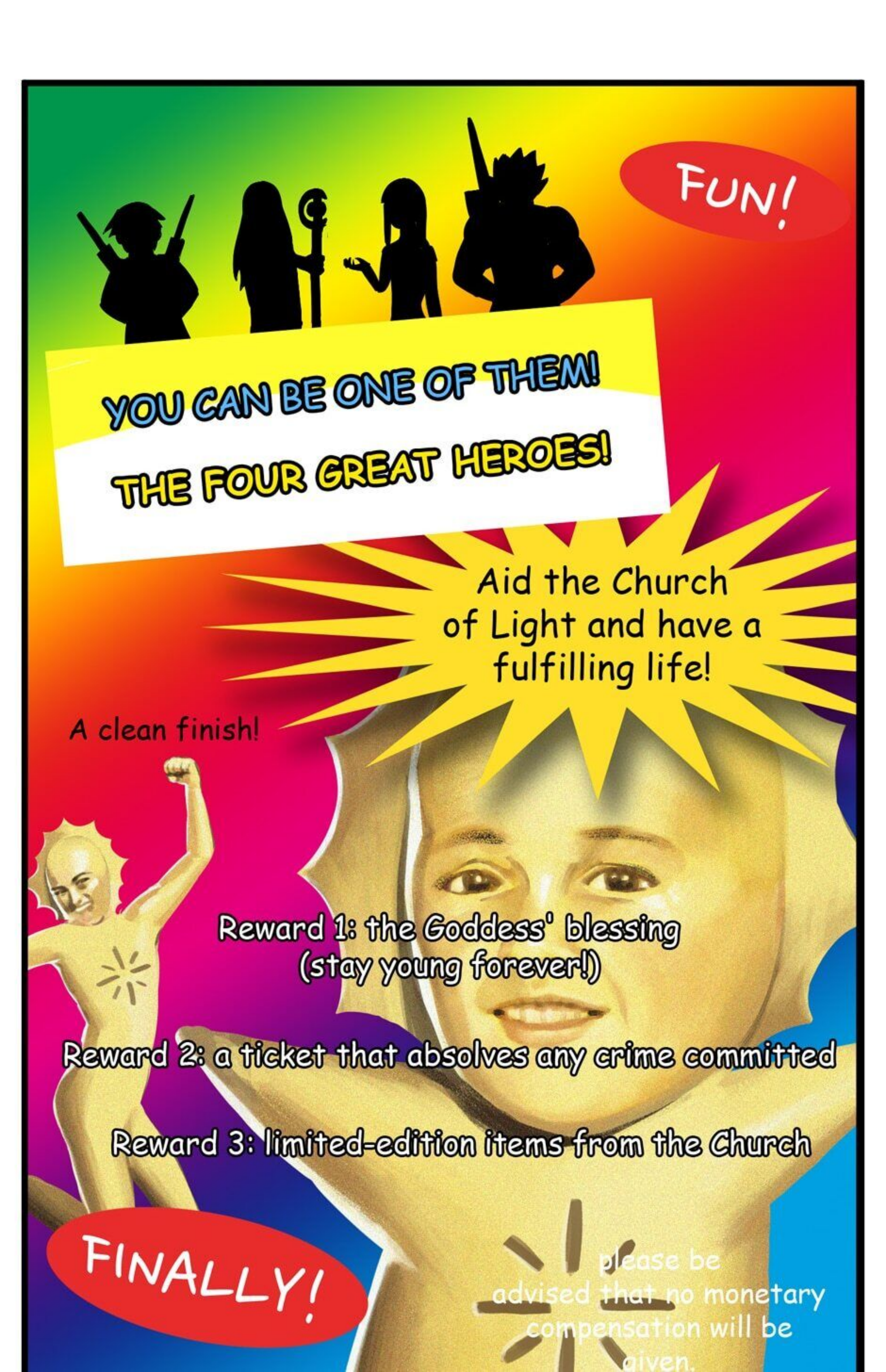
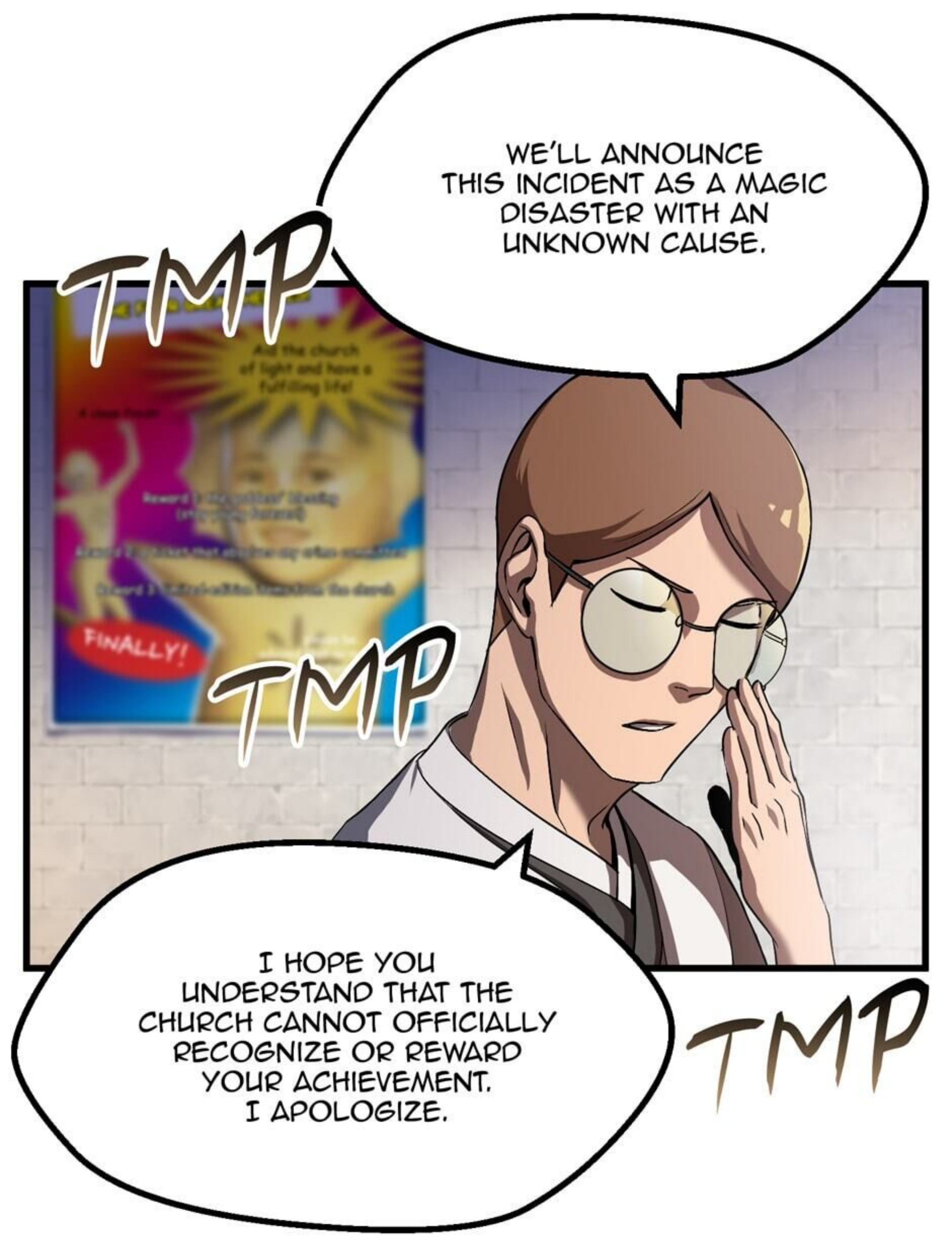
THE CHURCH OF LIGHT AGREED TO CARE FOR EPHYR AND THE OTHERS WHO WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

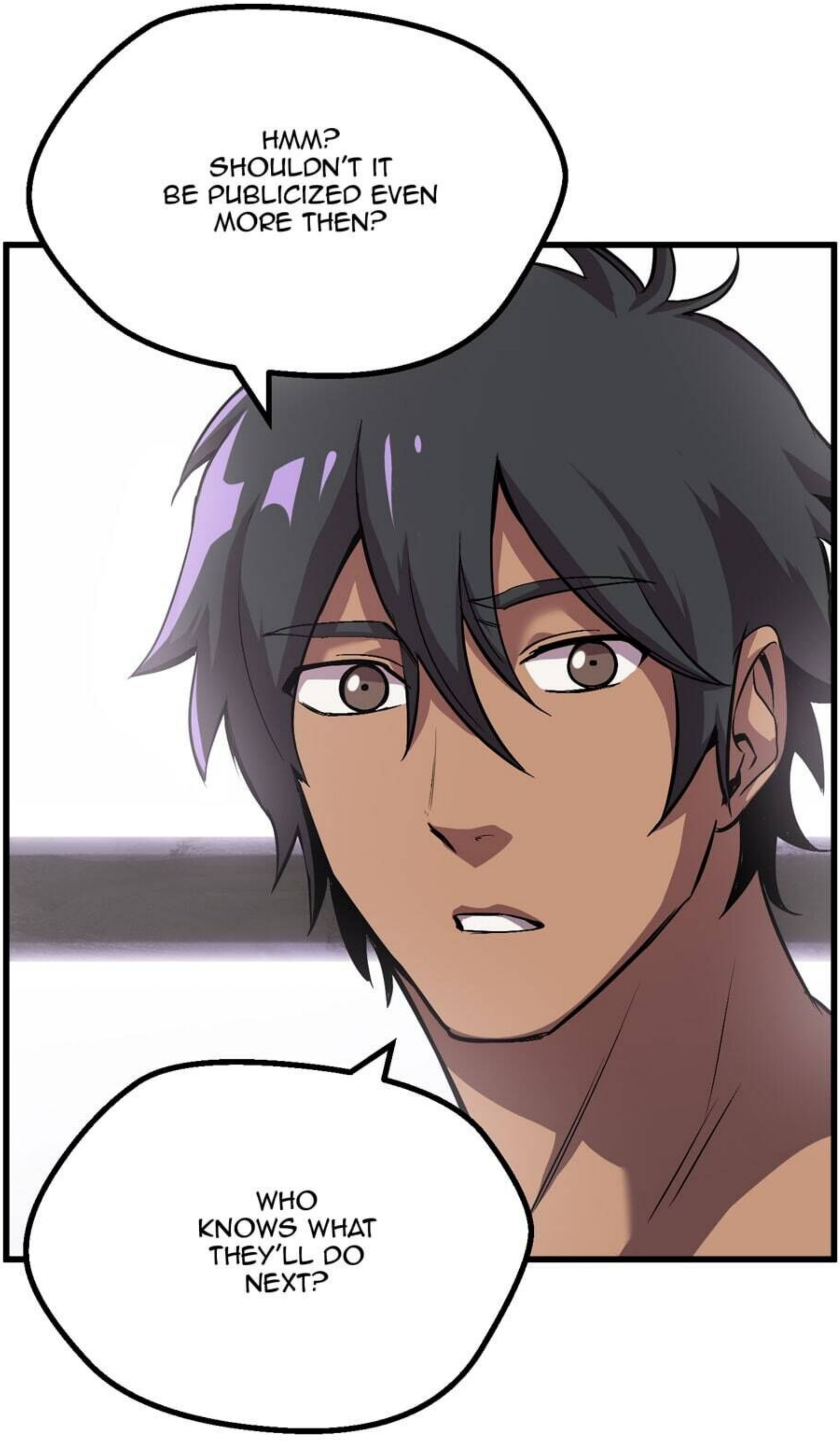
THREE DAYS LATER

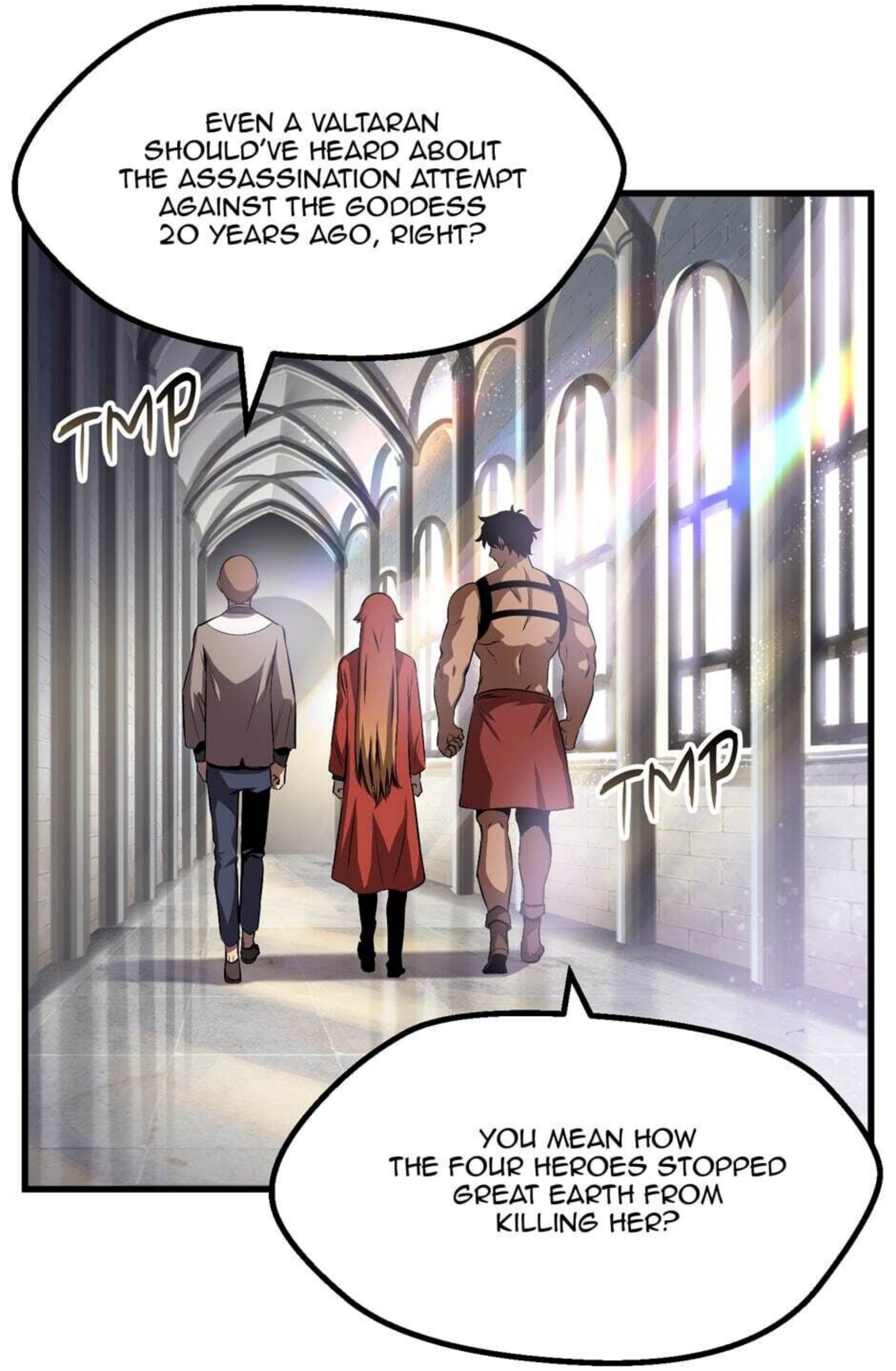
THE CHURCH OF LIGHT
THE CRATER PARISH


FUN!
YOU CAN BE ONE OF THEM!
THE FOUR GREAT HEROES!
Aid the Church of Light and have a fulfilling life!
A clean finish!
Reward 1: the Goddess' blessing (stay young forever!)
Reward 2: a ticket that absolves any crime committed
Reward 3: limited-edition items from the Church
FINALLY!
please be advised that no monetary compensation will be given.


WE'LL ANNOUNCE THIS INCIDENT AS A MAGIC DISASTER WITH AN UNKNOWN CAUSE.
TMP
FINALLY!
TMP
I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHURCH CANNOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE OR REWARD YOUR ACHIEVEMENT. I APOLOGIZE.
TMP

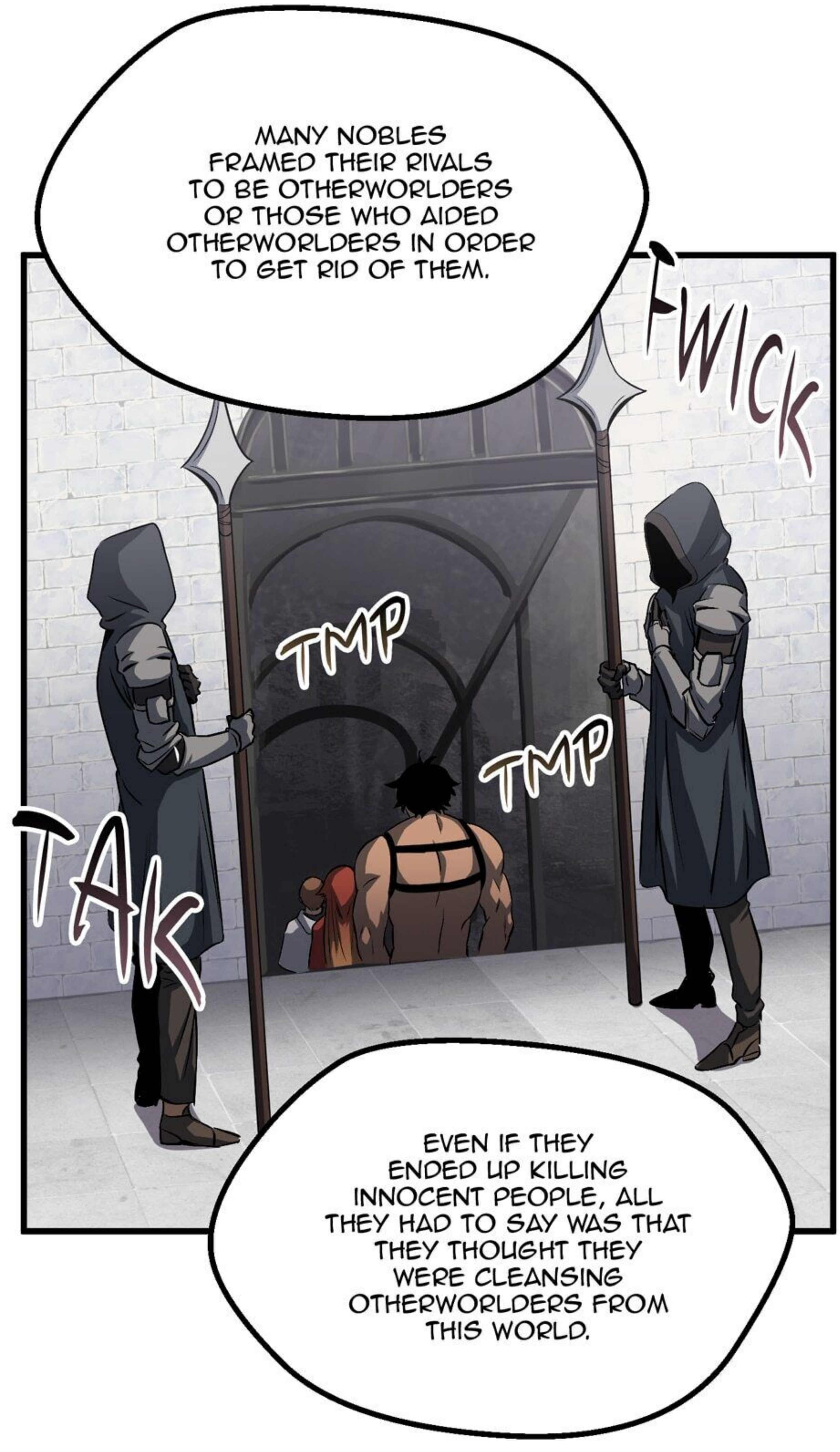
IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, THE CHURCH WILL STILL GIVE YOU A HIGH CONTRIBUTION CREDIT.
TMP
TIING
A LIMITED-EDITION ITEM...
WE UNDERSTAND. THIS IS THE BIGGEST INCIDENT INVOLVING OTHERWORLDERS IN RECENT TIMES... EVEN INVOLVING GREAT EARTH AT THAT.


HMM? SHOULDN'T IT BE PUBLICIZED EVEN MORE THEN?
WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL DO NEXT?


EVEN A VALTARAN SHOULD'VE HEARD ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST THE GODDESS 20 YEARS AGO, RIGHT?
TMP
TMP
YOU MEAN HOW THE FOUR HEROES STOPPED GREAT EARTH FROM KILLING HER?

YES. SINCE THEN, EVERYONE WAS HUNTING AND KILLING OTHERWORLDERS FOR A WHILE ALL OVER THE LATNA CONTINENT.
TH-THAT'S RIGHT! KILL 'EM ALL!!
SMACK
HAHA!
THEY DESERVE IT! THOSE DEMON WORSHIPPERS!

BUT ONLY ABOUT 30% OF THOSE KILLED TURNED OUT TO BE REAL OTHERWORLDERS.
TAK
THE REST WERE JUST INNOCENT LATNIANS.
TAK

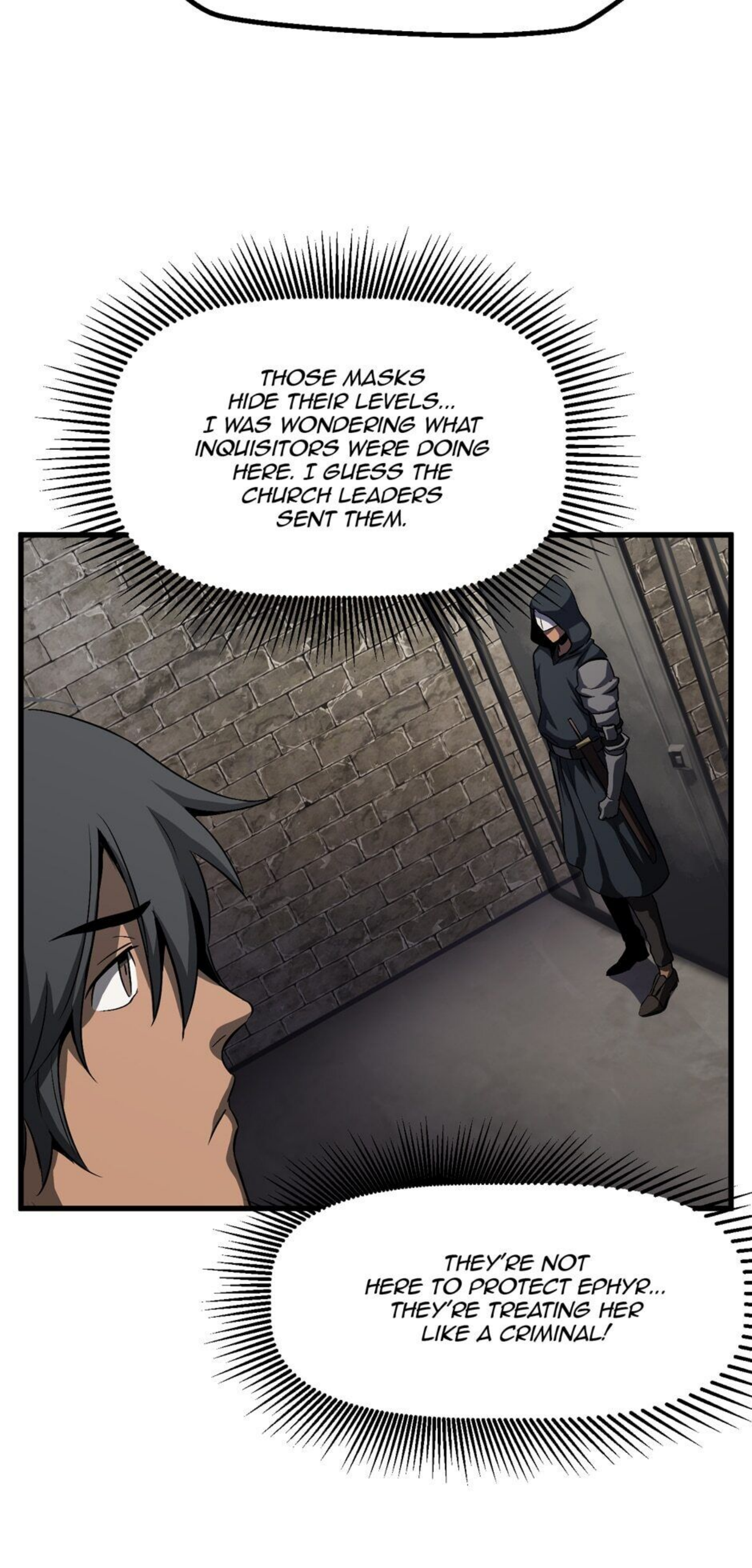

MANY NOBLES FRAMED THEIR RIVALS TO BE OTHERWORLDERS OR THOSE WHO AIDED OTHERWORLDERS IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THEM.
FWICK
TMP
TMP
TAK
EVEN IF THEY ENDED UP KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE, ALL THEY HAD TO SAY WAS THAT THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE CLEANSING OTHERWORLDERS FROM THIS WORLD.

THE CHURCH CAME TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT WAS A MISTAKE, SO IT DOESN'T ALLOW EXECUTING ANYONE WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE ANYMORE.
CREAK
BUT 20 YEARS ISN'T THAT LONG OF A TIME.

A LOT OF LEADERS IN THE CHURCH ARE STILL VERY FEARFUL OF OTHERWORLDERS.
PAUSE

EPHYR?!
TAK
HER TRIAL IS IN TEN DAYS, AFTER WHICH SHE'LL BE SENT TO THE CRATER PRISON.

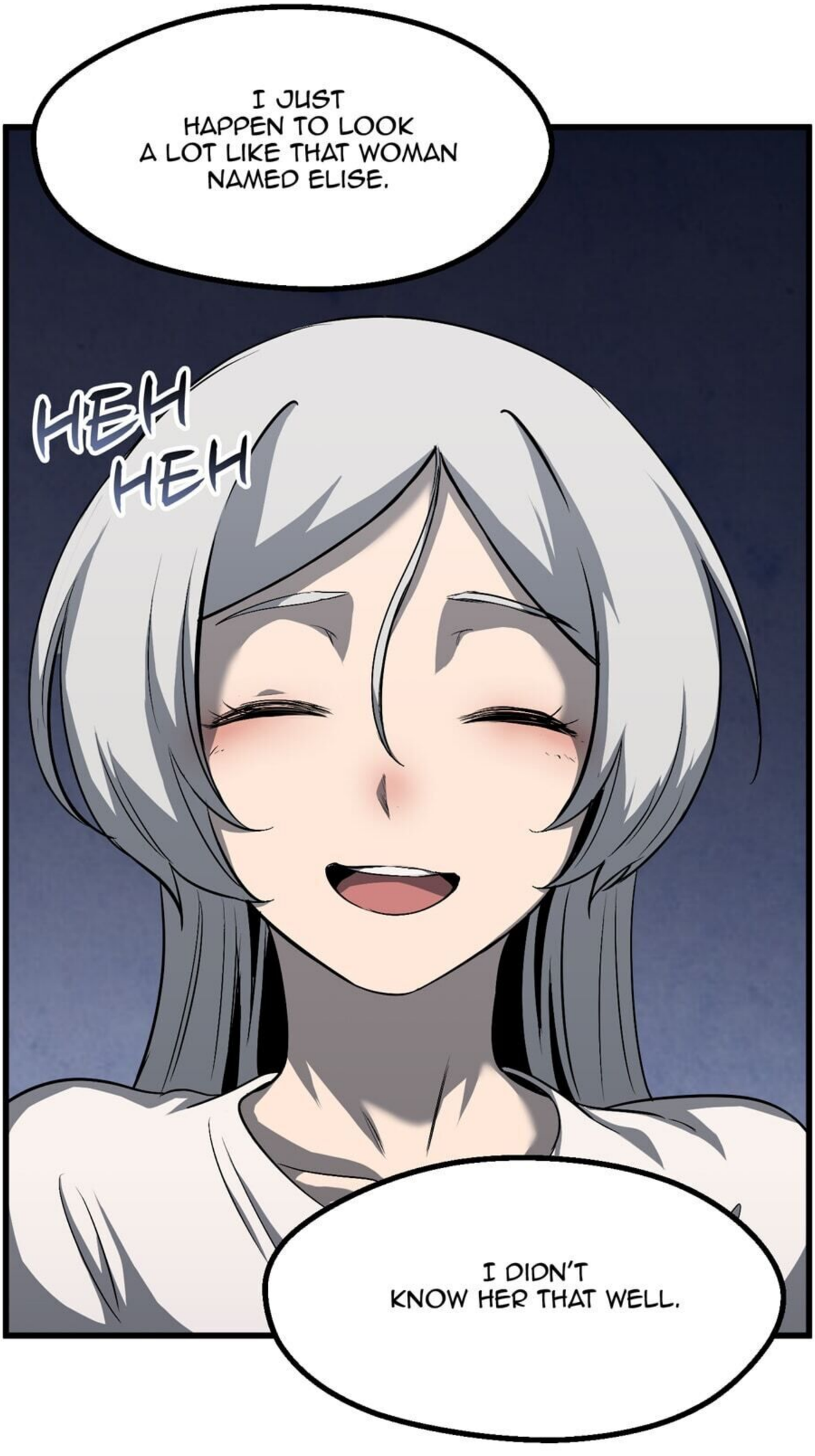
THERE'S PLENTY OF EVIDENCE THAT ELISE WORKED DIRECTLY UNDER ALEJANDRO.
SK
MISS ARTIS...
MOST PEOPLE ASSUME THIS GIRL IS ELISE'S TWIN SISTER AND THAT SHE ALSO WORSHIPS A DEMON GOD.


THOSE MASKS HIDE THEIR LEVELS... I WAS WONDERING WHAT INQUISITORS WERE DOING HERE. I GUESS THE CHURCH LEADERS SENT THEM.
THEY'RE NOT HERE TO PROTECT EPHYR... THEY'RE TREATING HER LIKE A CRIMINAL!

THE TRIAL WILL MOST LIKELY BE JUST A FORMALITY...
TUP
IF IT WEREN'T FOR EPHYR AND ELISE, EVERYONE, INCLUDING MYSELF, WOULD'VE DIED!

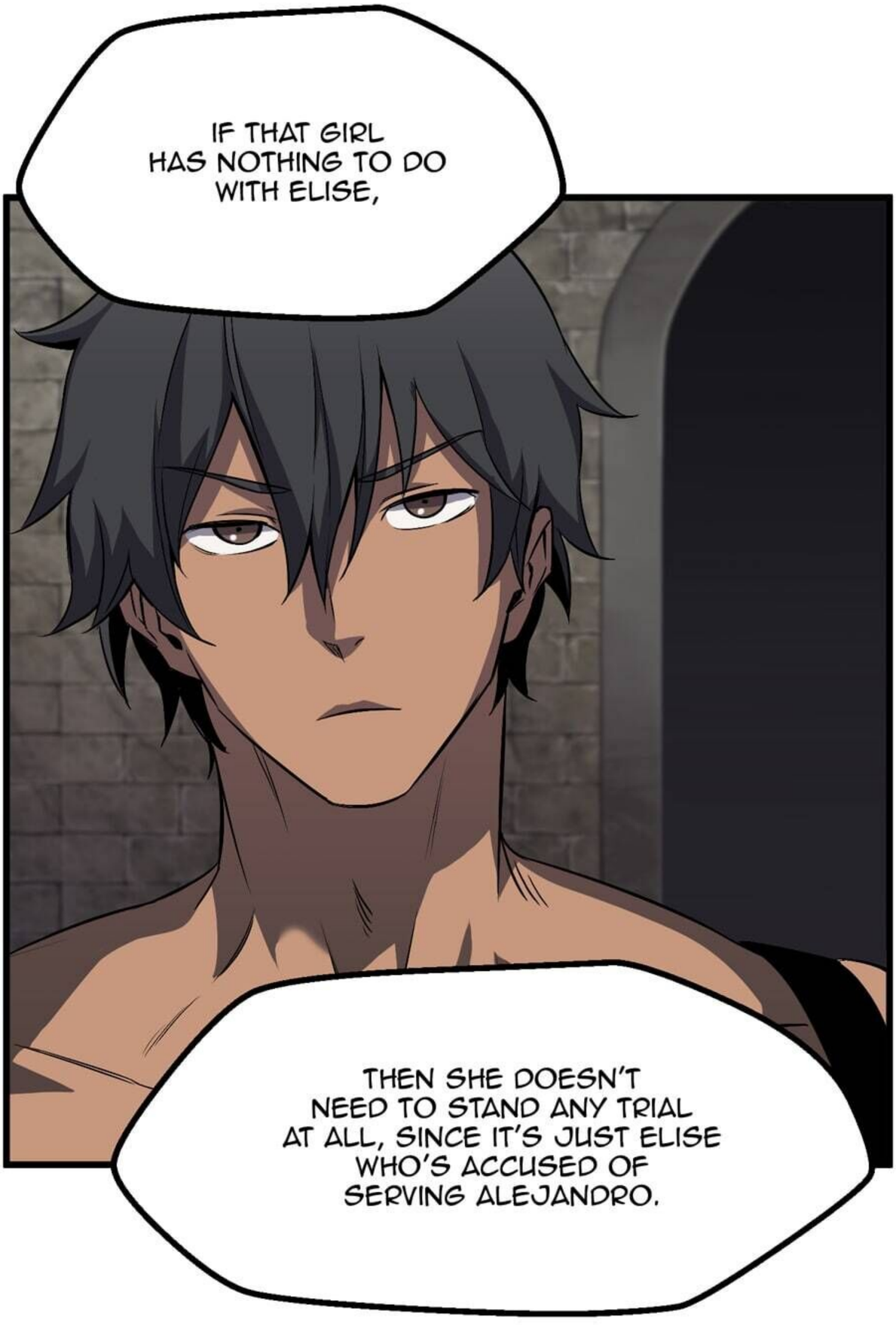
ON TOP OF THAT..
SHE JUST LOST SOMEONE
SO PRECIOUS TO HER...
A FAMILY MEMBER!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY.


I JUST HAPPEN TO LOOK A LOT LIKE THAT WOMAN NAMED ELISE.
HEH HEH
I DIDN'T KNOW HER THAT WELL.

EPHYR... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WHISPER
I'VE ALREADY COACHED HER ON WHAT SHE SHOULD SAY.
IT'S UNFORTUNATE,
WHISPER

BUT THIS IS THE BEST WAY.



WE JUST CAN'T HAVE ANYONE WHO HELPED OTHERWORLDERS BE A HERO WHO SAVED SO MANY LIVES.
EPHYR... IS THAT REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?

THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY... WE CAN HELP!
SK

THAT'S ENOUGH. THIS VISITATION WAS JUST A FAVOR SINCE PRIEST EMIL ASKED FOR IT.
SK

I CANNOT GIVE
YOU ANY MORE TIME.

GLARE

I'M SURE YOU
KNOW WHAT TO DO, EMIL.

NO WAY...!

OW!

CRASH

Y-YOU! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
?
?
TAK
QUIVER
QUIVER

I JUST LEANED ON THE GATE A LITTLE AND IT BROKE! MY BONES... ***MY BONES!***

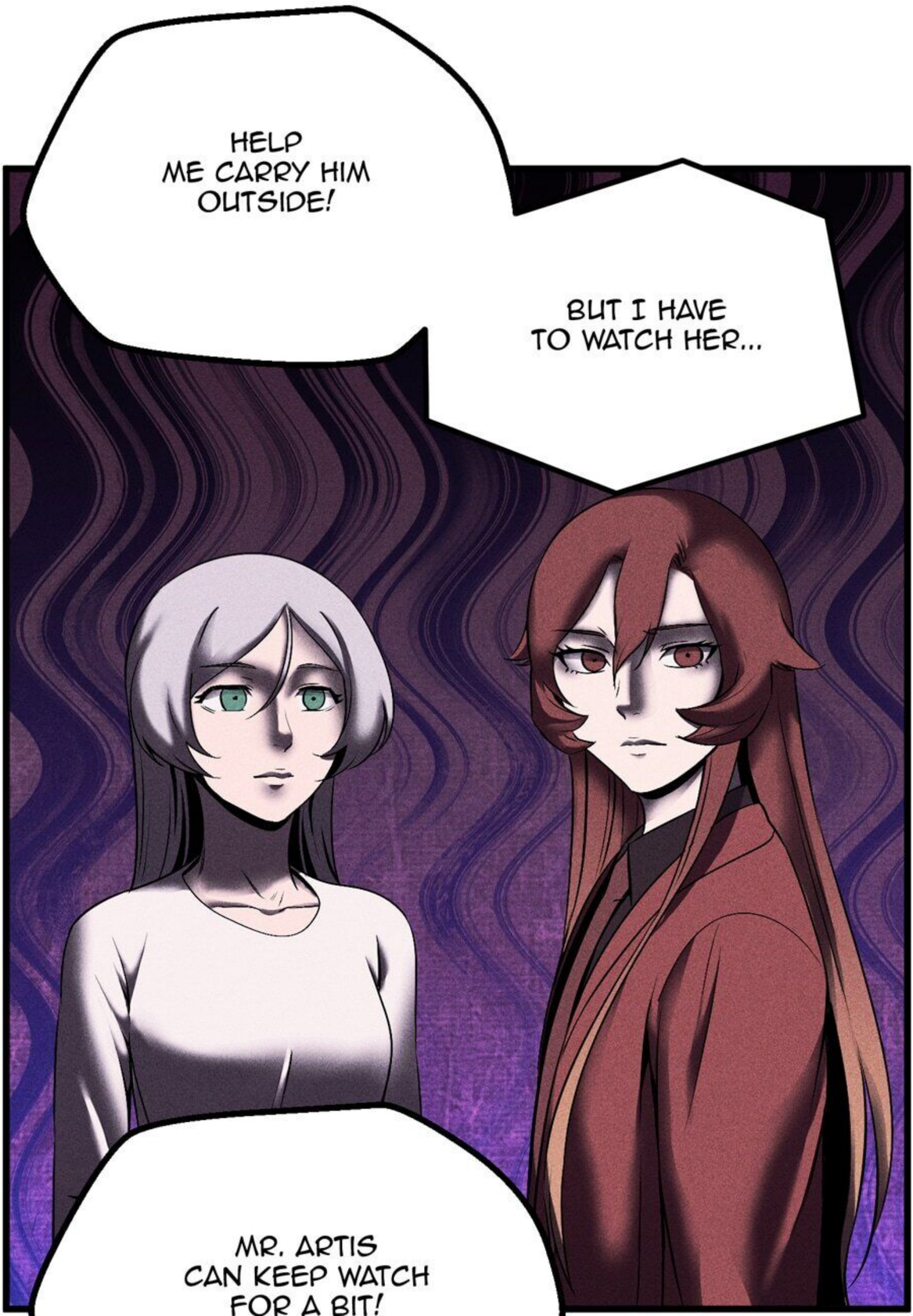
I THINK HIS BATTLE INJURIES ARE SHOWING DELAYED RESPONSES ALL OVER HIS BONES!

SLAP

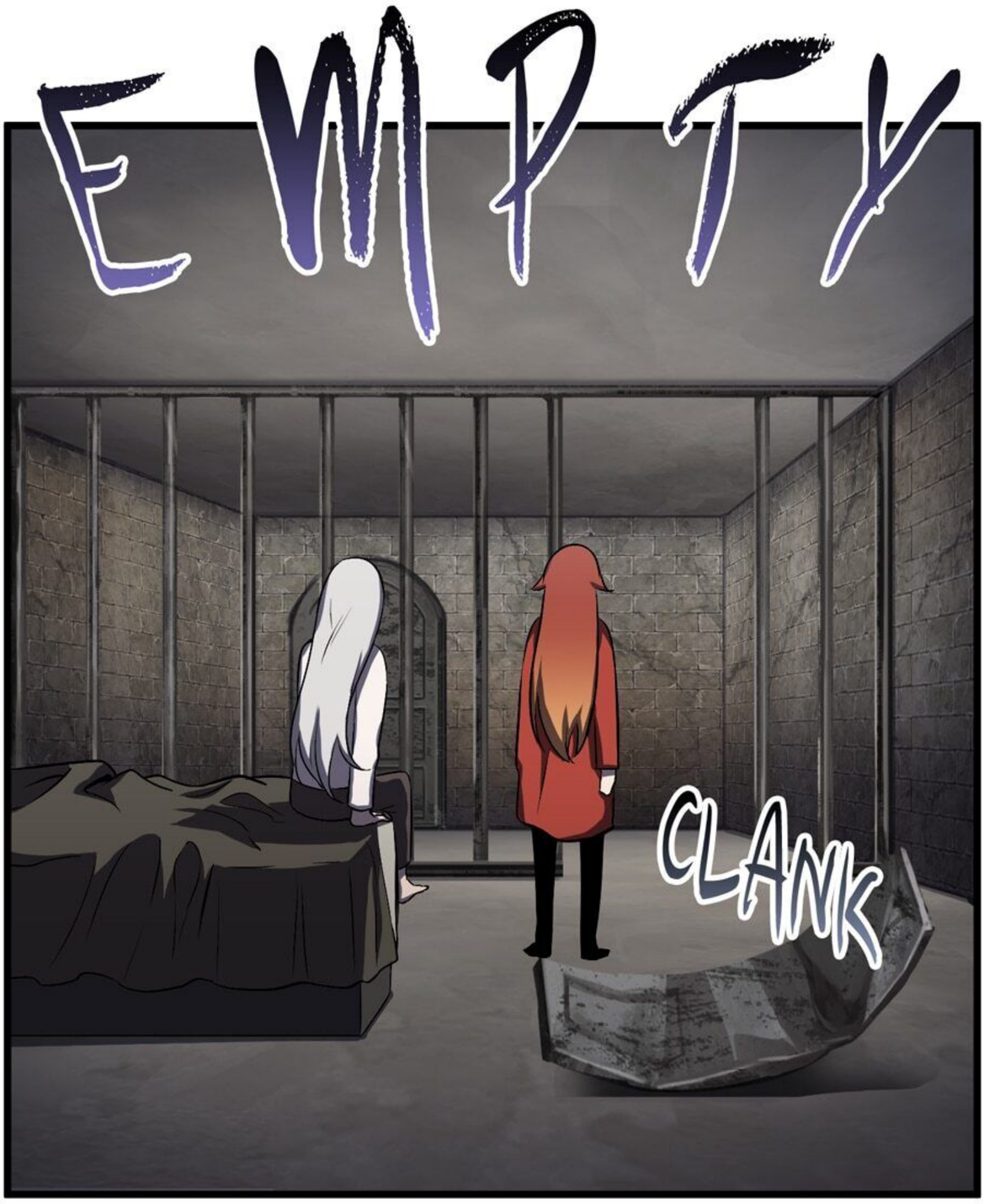
WHAT? AFTER BEING FINE FOR ***THREE DAYS?***

HE MUST'VE TOUGHED IT OUT! HE'S A BRAVE VALTARAN WARRIOR, AFTER ALL!

I CAN'T TREAT HIM HERE WITH MY HEALING POWER!



WE'LL BE BACK IN FIVE MINUTES! PLEASE WATCH HER!
THUMBS UP!


EMPTY
CLANK

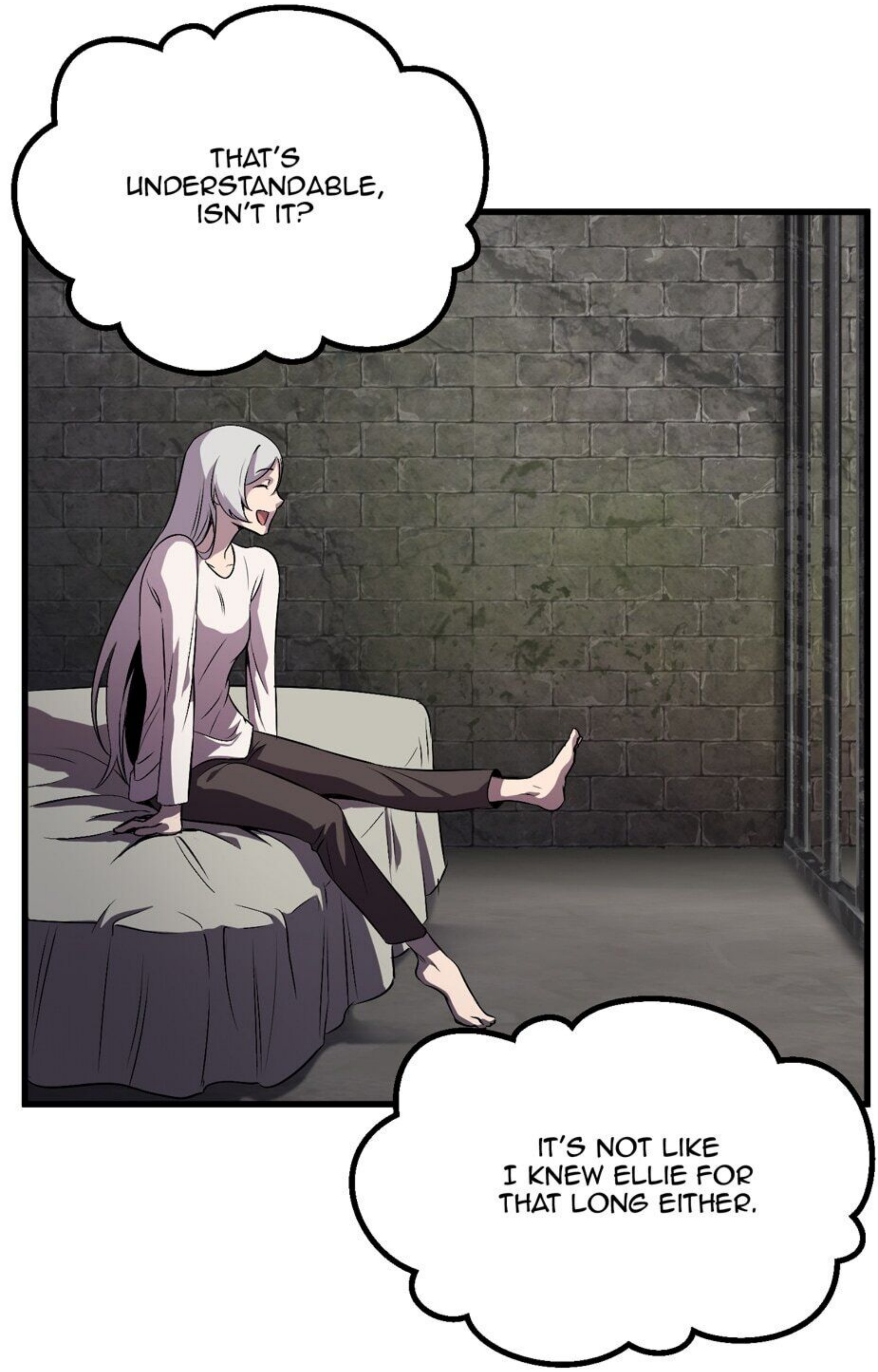
HAA

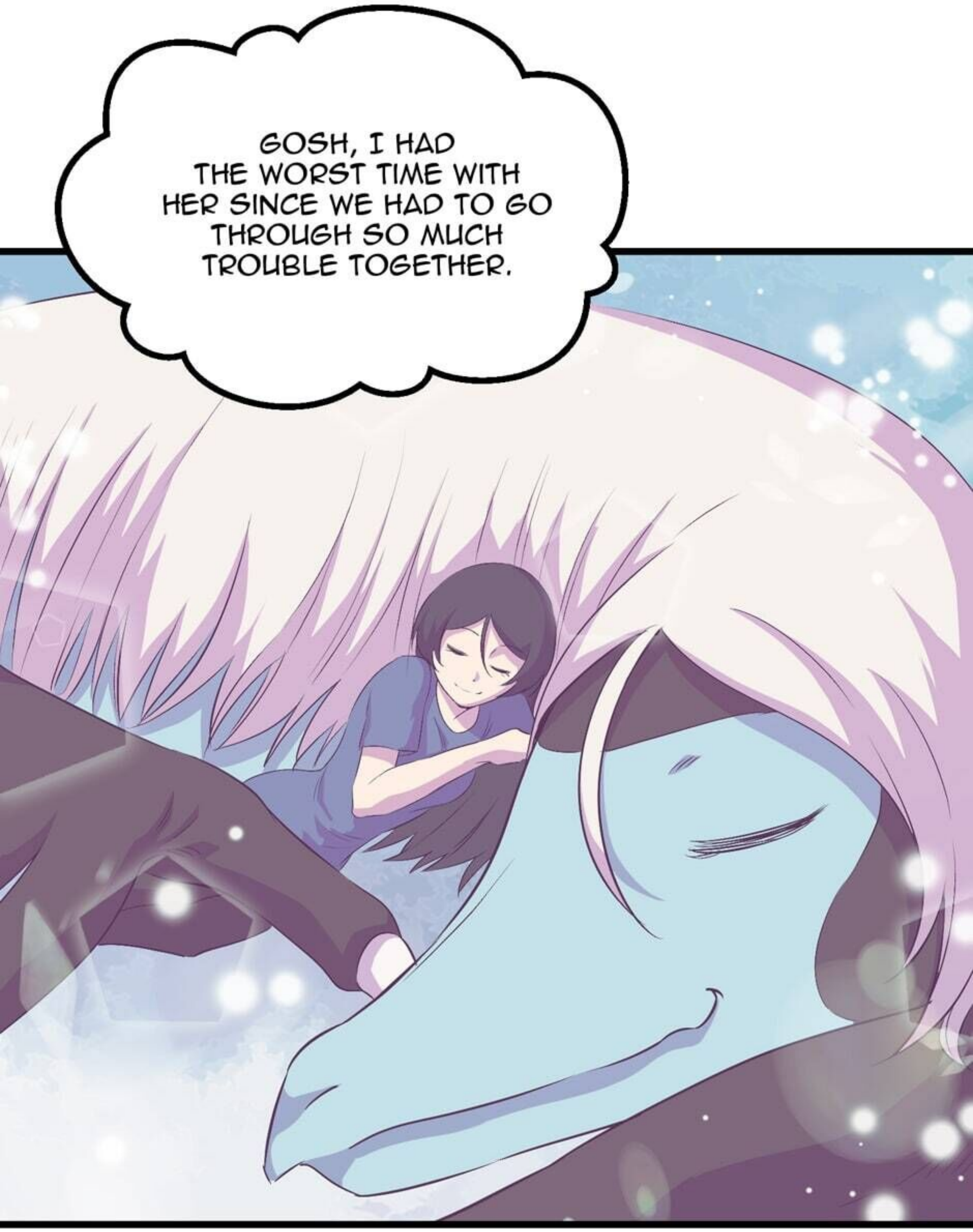
HANBIN'S TOO DARING...

YOU AND HANBIN... YOU'RE VERY NICE PEOPLE.

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN KNOWN ME FOR THAT LONG, YET YOU CARE ABOUT ME SO MUCH.

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL... BUT I'M REALLY FINE.
I'M NOT AS SAD AS YOU THINK. PLEASE DON'T WORRY!


THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT LIKE I KNEW ELLIE FOR THAT LONG EITHER.

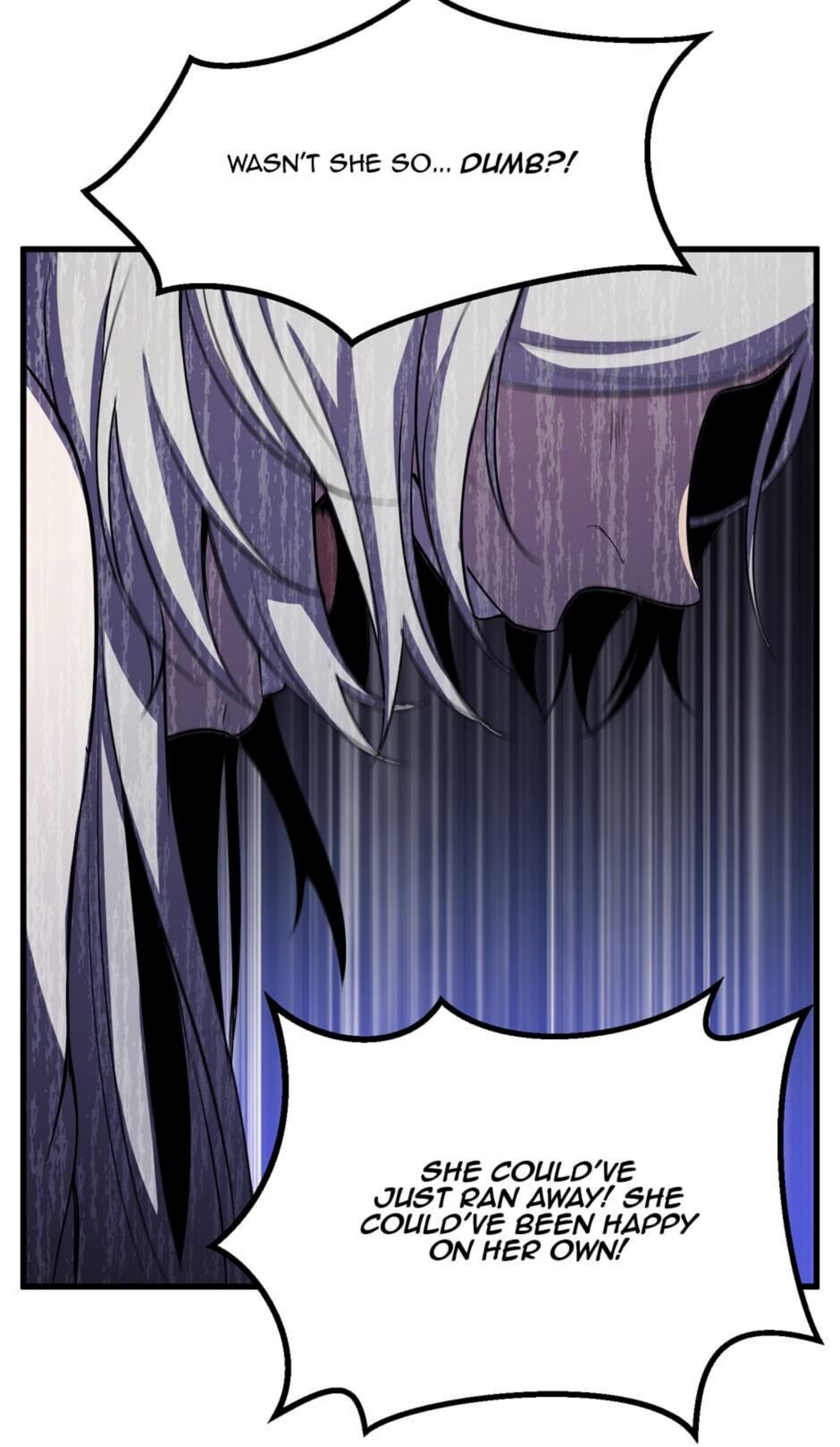

GOSH, I HAD THE WORST TIME WITH HER SINCE WE HAD TO GO THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE TOGETHER.

I LIVED IN FEAR EVERY DAY THAT SOMEONE MIGHT FIND OUT ABOUT MY DRAGON CORE.

ON TOP OF THAT,
I HAVE NO IDEA WHY
SHE CHOSE TO FIGHT FOR
ALL THOSE STRANGERS!
WHO CARES IF THEY
LIVED OR DIED?

SHE EVEN STOOD UP TO ALEJANDRO TO SAVE A WYVERN SHE'S NEVER MET BEFORE!

THAT MAKES NO SENSE, RIGHT?
WASN'T SHE SO WEIRD?

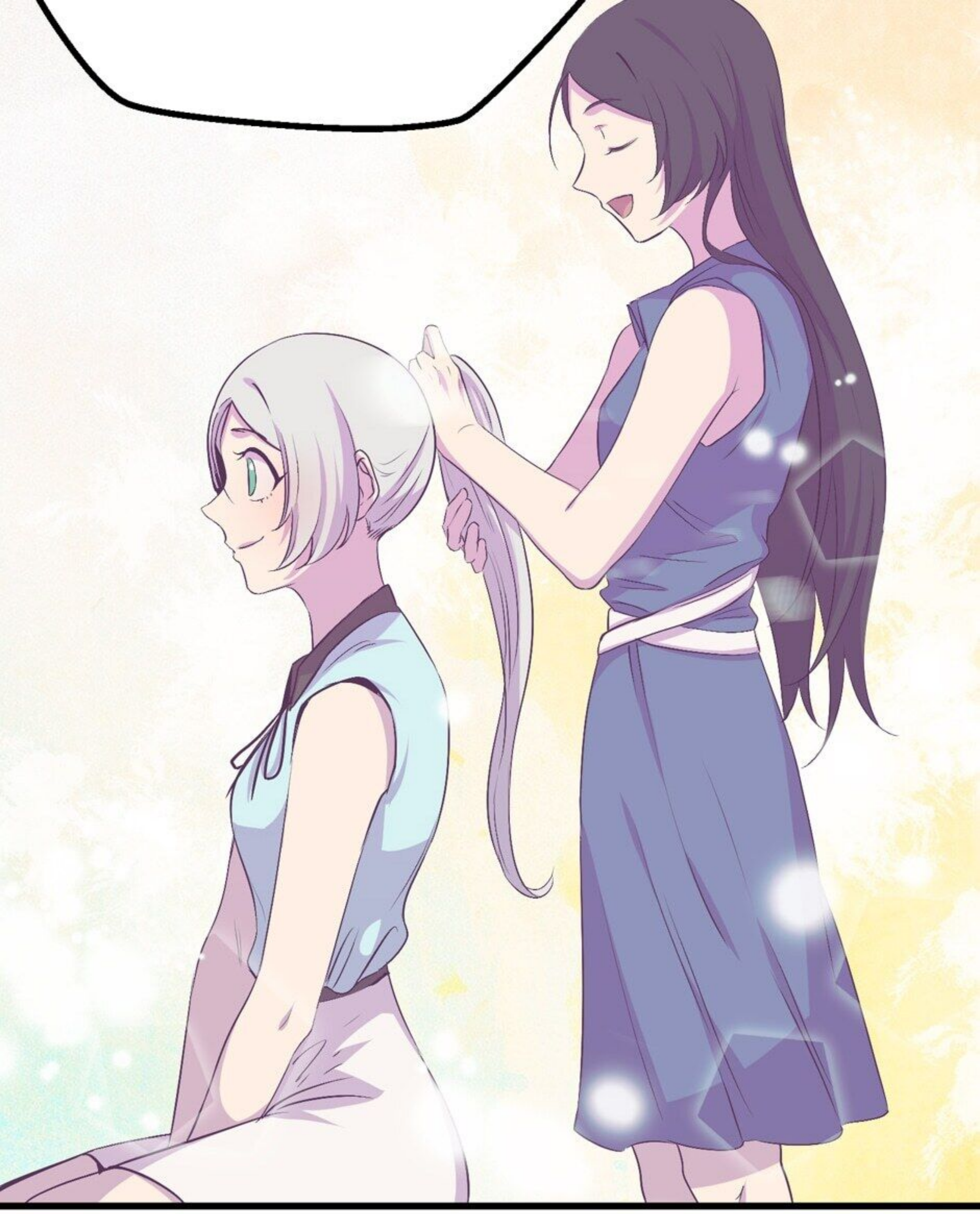

WASN'T SHE SO... DUMB?!
SHE COULD'VE JUST RAN AWAY! SHE COULD'VE BEEN HAPPY ON HER OWN!

A DRAGON WHO'S BEEN TRANSFORMED ONCE CANNOT TAKE ANOTHER FORM.
IT MIGHT FEEL LIKE A CURSE AT TIMES,

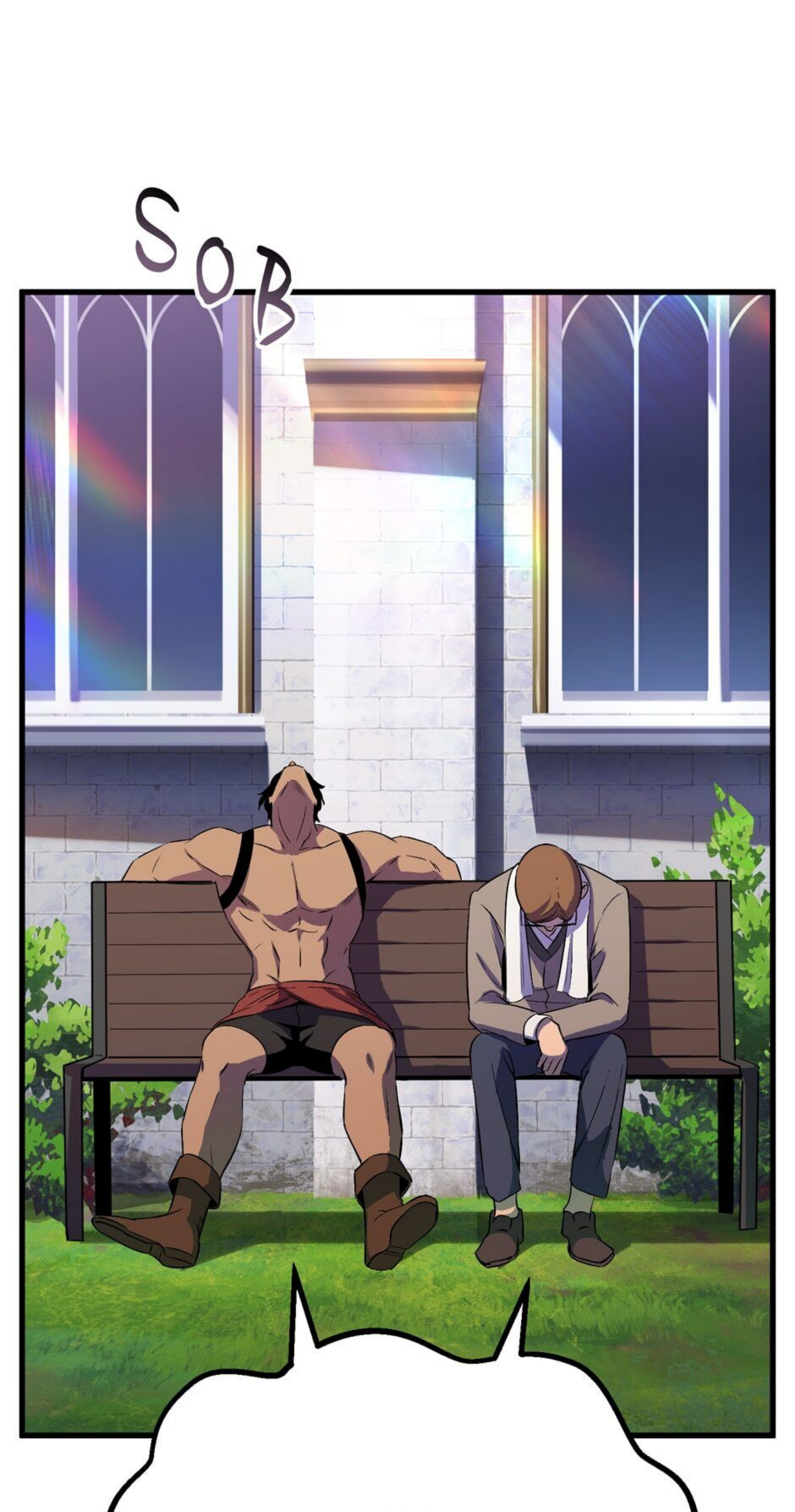
BUT THAT FORM YOU TAKE...

REFLECTS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN YEARNING FOR...

IT'S THE FORM OF THE ONE YOU LOVE MOST.



WHHHHH
EHHHE!!


SOB

HAA...

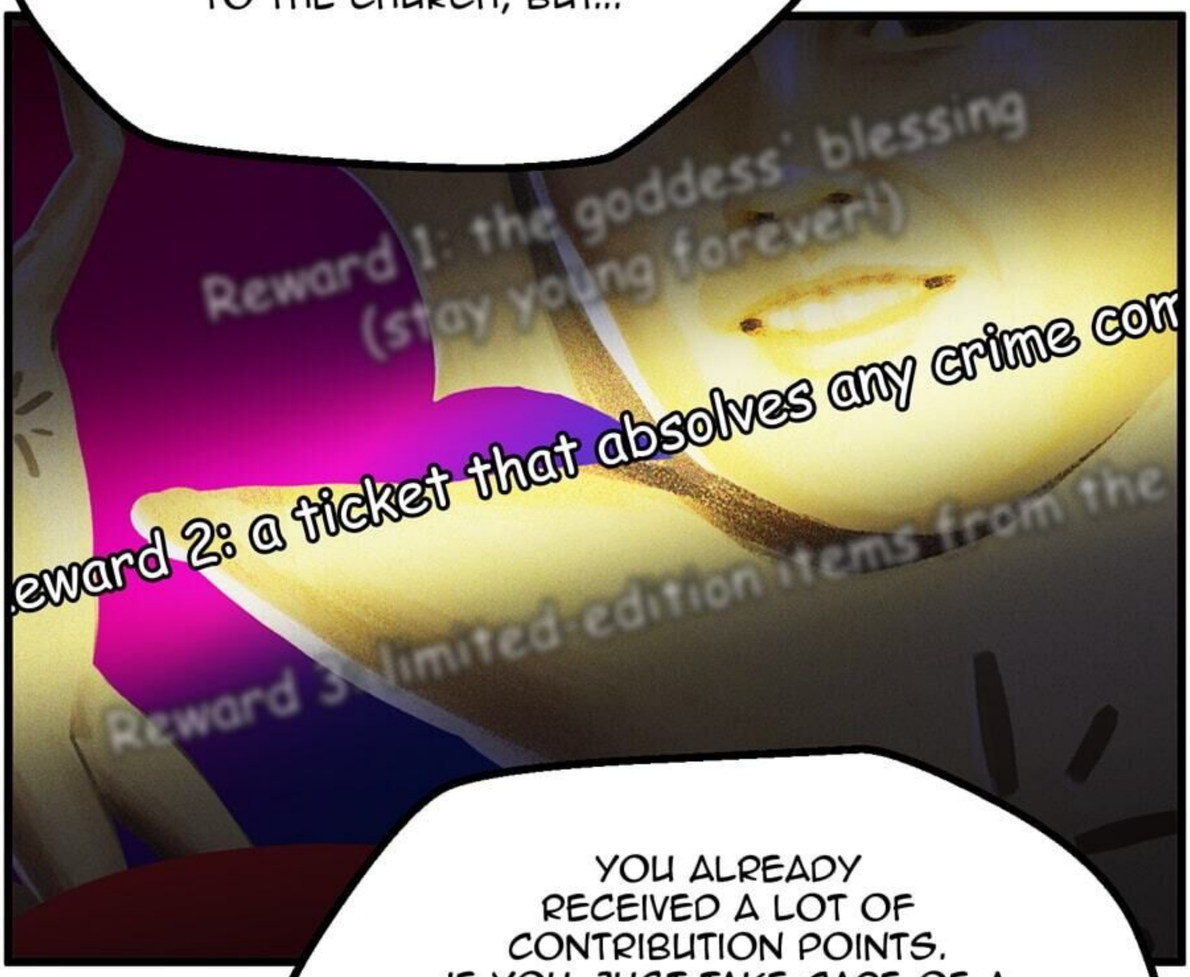
I DON'T QUITE AGREE 100%, BUT...
I DO FEEL LIKE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN DO.

BUT YOU'RE A HIGH-LEVEL PRIEST! CAN'T YOU PULL SOME STRINGS?
THE TRIAL'S NOT CONDUCTED BY THE CHURCH.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO PROVIDE ANY DIRECT HELP FOR THE GIRL.

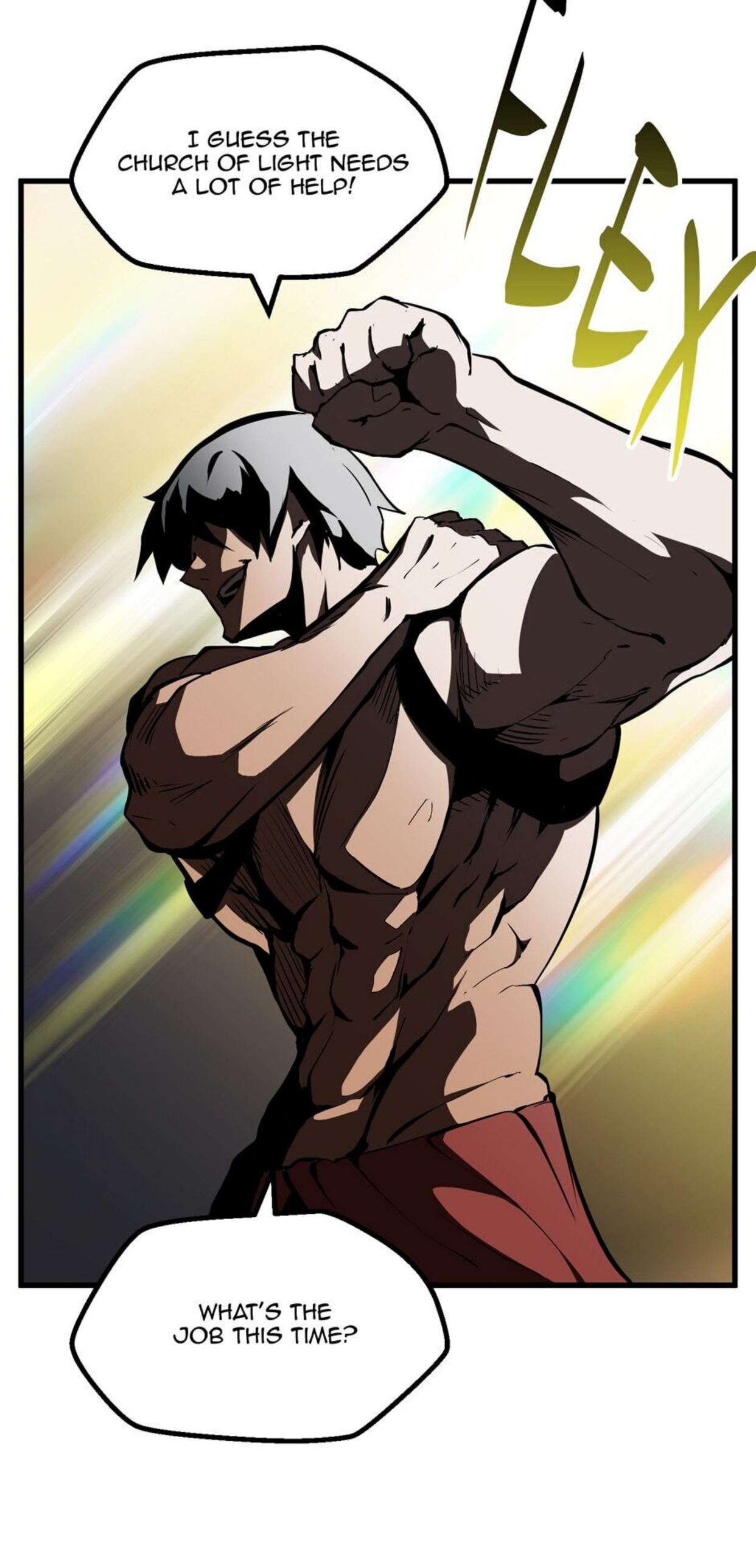
TODAY'S THE LAST DAY OF THE CHURCH'S INTERROGATION.
I WANT YOU GUYS TO WATCH HER FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS UNTIL THE TRIAL.
SHOULD WE JUST LET HER ESCAPE UNDER OUR WATCH?
IF SHE EVER RUNS AWAY, YOU'LL BE THE ONES ON TRIAL.

THEN... YOU'LL NEED ABSOLUTION TICKETS.
ABSOLUTION TICKETS...?

YOU OR THE GIRL AREN'T CONSIDERED TO HAVE GIVEN DIRECT HELP TO THE CHURCH, BUT...



YOU ALREADY RECEIVED A LOT OF CONTRIBUTION POINTS. IF YOU JUST TAKE CARE OF A SIMPLE MISSION, YOU CAN BE ABSOLVED OF YOUR CRIMES.


I GUESS THE CHURCH OF LIGHT NEEDS A LOT OF HELP!
FLEX
WHAT'S THE JOB THIS TIME?

A HEALER LIKE MYSELF SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOU FOR A MISSION LIKE THIS, BUT I'M JUST TIED UP HERE.

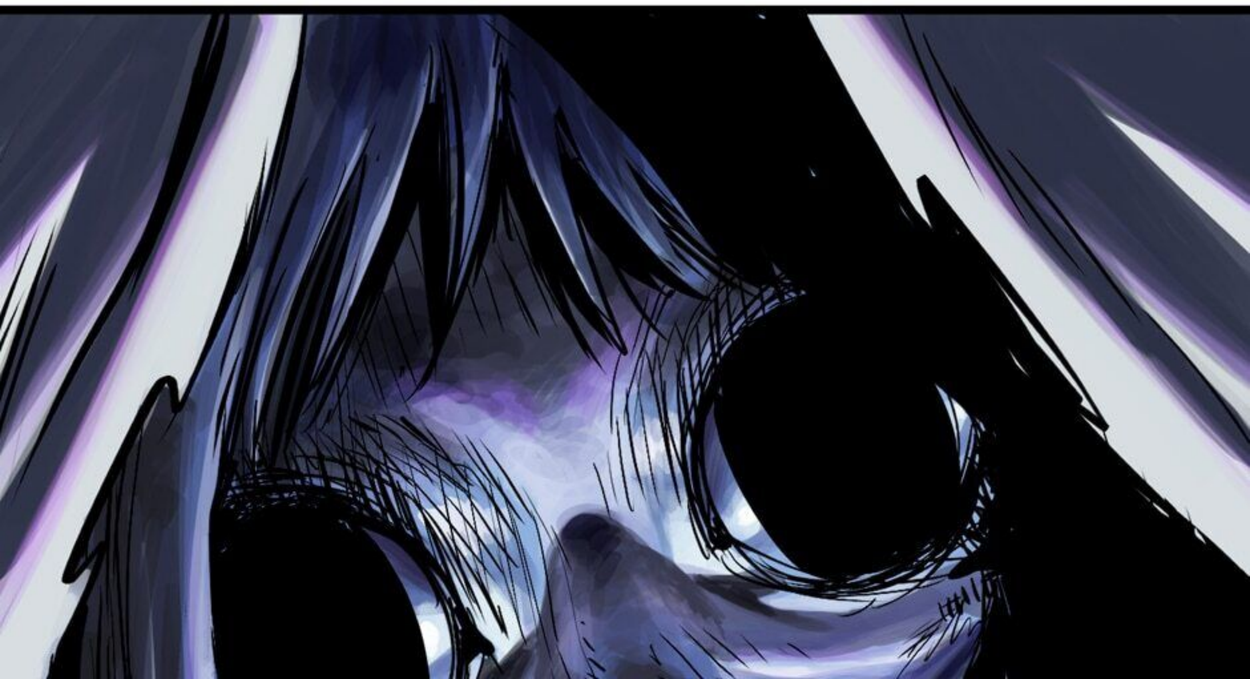
I'M SURE YOU AND MR. ARTIS CAN HANDLE IT.

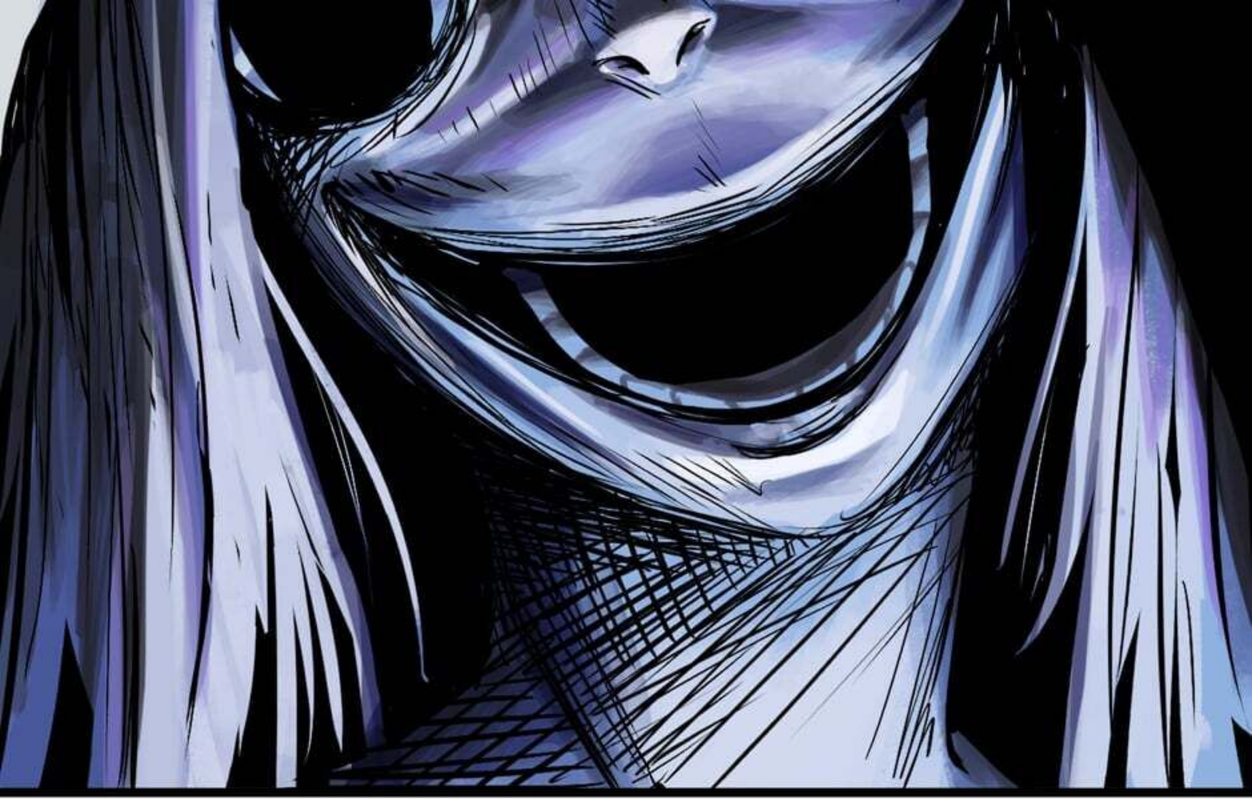
IT'S ***GHOST HUNTING.***

WHAT?

SHWAAA

SHWAAA





RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE

LATNA
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